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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on November 17, 2003. In response to this requirement, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 97-104, without traverse.

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